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GEM TESTING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of gem-testing centres located in the country particularly in Chhattisgarh, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to open more such centres in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) As per the available information provided by the Gem & Jewellery Export Promtotion Council (GJEPC), Mumbai, a representative autonomous body of the trade sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the details of the gems Testing Centres in the country, are as follows:

Maharashtra 1. Gemmological Institute of India
29, Gurukul Chambers, 187/189 Mumbadevi Road, Mumbai - 400 002
2. St. Xaviers College Gemmology Division,
Geology Department, Maha Nagar Palika Marg, Mumbai - 400 001.
3. International Gemmological Institute
Mittal Court, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021
4. Pan Gemtesting Laboratory,
Pan Gem Enterprises, 10 Sangeeta,
Behind Panchratan, Tadiwala Road, Pune - 411 011

Rajasthan 5. Gem Testing Laboratory, Rajasthan Chamber Bhavan,
Mirza Ismail Road, Jaipur - 302 003

West Bengal 6. Gem Testing Laboratory, CPL, GSI,
27, J.N. Road, Kolkata - 700 116.

Tamil Nadu 7. Gem Testing Laboratory,
66, Cathedral Road, Chennai - 600 086.
8. Shri Ramkrishna Gem Testing Laboratory,
70 Perannagar Main Road, Salem - 636 007.
9. Trichy Gem Testing Laboratory,
Epoor Complex, 86, Diamond Bazaar, Trichy - 620 002.

Andhra Pradesh 10. Gem Testing Laboratory,
4-3-346 Raja Bhagwandas Marg, Bank Street, Hyderabad - 500 195

Kerala 11. Gem Testing Laboratory, Kerala Mineral E & D Project,
(Govt. of Kerala), Kesavdaspuram, Pottom Palace, P.O. Trivandrum - 695 004

Delhi 12. Indian Gemmological Institute,
`F` Block, Jhandewalan Flatted Factories Complex,
Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi - 110 055

Gujarat 13. Indian Diamond Institute, Katargam GIDC,
Sumul Dairy Road, Surat - 395 008.

As per the information made available by Government of Chhattisgarh and Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, there is no gems testing centre working in the State of Chhattisgarh.

(b) Government do not have any proposal at present to set up any such gem testing centers in the country. However, setting up of any gem testing laboratory or centre does not require any specific approval from Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

(c) Does not arise.